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SUBJECT: EC/ EFTA NON- APPLICANTS- RULES OF ORIGIN

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1. SUMMARY: RULES OF ORIGIN SHOULD HAVE NO AFFECT ON ICE-
LAND' S IMPORTS FROM US. END SUMMARY.

2. EXCLUDING ALUMINUM, ICELAND' S EXPORTS CONSIST ALMOST
ENTIRELY OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS OR MANUFACTURED GOODS MADE WHOLLY
OF LOCALLY PRODUCED PRIMARY PRODUCTS. FISH, DIATOMITE, A-
GRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AND MANUFACTURED GOODS MADE OF LOCALLY
PRODUCED RAW MATERIALS, LARGELY WOOL, HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR SOME 98
PERCENT OF ICELAND' S TOTAL EXPORTS DURING PAST 3 YEARS.
EXPORTS TO THE EC- EFTA COUNTRIES OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS
WHICH MIGHT CONCEIVABLY HAVE INCORPORATED SOME U. S. COMPONENTS
TOTALLED AT MOST \$510,000 IN 1970, \$392,000 IN 1971
AND \$324,000 IN 1972. WE ARE, IN FACT, UNAWARE OF ANY
SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF U. S. COMPONENTS BEING USED IN
THESE PRODUCTS. IF THERE ARE ANY SUCH CASES, THE QUAN-
TITY OF U. S. EXPORTS INVOLVED IS NEGLIGIBLE.

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